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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 July 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-26, 28-35, 37 and 38 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) 1-26, 28-35, 37 and 38 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

This Office Action is in response to Applicant's amendment filed on July 7, 2005. Claims 27 and 36 have been cancelled. Claims 2, 13, 21 and 30 have been amended. Claims 1-26, 28-35, 37 and 38 are presented for further examination.

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required 35 U.S.C. 121.
 - I. Claims 1-11, 21-26, 28-29, 30-35 and 37-38, drawn to a system, method, and an article of manufacture comprising a server comprising a document in a format supported by the server, wherein the document is available to one or more devices via a network; a small device configured to couple to the server,...etc, classified in class 715, subclass 500.
 - II. Claims 12-20 drawn to a server comprising a processor; a memory operable to store program instructions wherein the program instructions are executable by the processor generate a small device document in a format supported by one or more small devices from an original document...etc, classified in class 709, subclass 203.
2. The inventions are distinct, each from one another because the following reasons: Inventions I and II are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each if they shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, invention I has a separate utility such as drawn to a system, method, and an article of

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manufacture comprising a server comprising a document in a format supported by the server, wherein the document is available to one or more devices via a network; a small device configured to couple to the server,...etc (as set forth in invention II). See MPEP § 806.05(d). Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LaShonda T. Jacobs whose telephone number is 571-272-4004. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on 571-272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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